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## ALLIES GIVE FINAL WARNING TO GERMANS

### ANNUAL CONVENTION PRESS ASSOCIATION OPENED TODAY WITH ENTHUSIASM GREAT

Visitors, After Morning Organ-  
ization, Prepare for the  
Business Session  
GUESTS OF KIWANIS AT  
TAG DINNER TONIGHT  
Feminine Visitors Will be Entertained at Dinner at the  
Lyons

With interest and enthusiasm un-  
bounded, the Alabama Press Associa-  
tion, after organization of its annual  
convention here this morning, was  
prepared this afternoon to take up the  
serious discussion of questions affect-  
ing the publishing industry.

The visitors were welcomed by May-  
or E. C. Payne, after the convention  
was opened with President Frank Jul-  
ian, of Sheffield, in the chair. How-  
ard S. Doster, of Prattville, delivered  
the response to the welcoming ad-  
dress.

A feature of the morning session  
was a call extended by President Jul-  
ian for short addresses by the five  
former presidents of the Association who  
were present. C. J. Hildreth, for-  
merly editor of The Albany Advertiser,  
responded. Other ex-presidents  
present were: H. S. Doster, of Pratt-  
ville; Harry Ayers, of Anniston; Ed-  
ward Doty, of Tuscaloosa; and Oscar  
Dugger, of Andalusia.

Tonight the visitors will be en-  
tertained by the Morgan Kiwanis club,  
following an automobile ride over the  
Twin Cities. Feminine convention  
visitors will be entertained at dinner  
at the Lyons, the Kiwanis "party" be-  
ing a stag affair.

Julian Opens Meeting.  
The Association opened its initial  
session, this morning at 11 o'clock,  
in the Auditorium of the Albany  
Chamber of Commerce. President  
Frank N. Julian called the editors to  
order, and expressed satisfaction at  
the large number present, and for the  
interest and enthusiasm already mani-  
fested.

He predicted that the present  
convention would prove notable and of  
great value, to best interests of the  
members of the Fourth Estate, and  
of their thousands of readers.

The invocation was given by Rev.  
L. F. Goodwin, pastor of the West-  
minster Presbyterian church.

The address of welcome was de-  
livered by Mayor E. C. Payne of  
Albany, who in a most cordial man-  
ner told the newspaper men, and their  
friends that the welcome felt for them  
by residents of the Twin Cities, was  
sincere and hearty. In behalf of all  
newspaper readers Mr. Payne, spoke  
briefly of the service rendered by the  
press of the state in all the enterprises  
that made for the uplifting of true  
civilization.

The response to the welcome ad-  
dress was delivered in an able and  
happy manner by Editor Howard S.  
Doster, of the Prattville Progress.

### 3-CORNERED BATTLE ON IN UPPER SILESIA

BERLIN, May 5.—Fighting is  
proceeding over a large area of  
Upper Silesia as a result of the  
advance of Polish insurgents, ac-  
cording to advices received here  
today.

All of the Pless and Rybnik  
districts are in the hands of Pol-  
ish rebels. The French have taken  
several towns from the Poles. The  
fighting is three cornered, with  
Poles, German police and allied  
troops all involved.

Disorders broke out in Poland  
when a strike which was or-  
dered in the Upper Silesian coal  
fields by the police commission-  
er.

### AMERICAN LEGION AGAIN WINNER OVER THE INDEPENDENTS

The American Legion again went  
to the top in the closely contested  
city league pennant race Wednesday  
by defeating the Independents, 12 to  
9, in the worst game of the city  
league season. The cold weather made  
good pitching practically impossible  
and both teams clouted the ball hard,  
the Legionnaires making their hits  
more timely.

Fielding behind the hurlers was  
ragged and the few fans who braved  
the chilly winds to witness the game  
saw a very poor exhibition of the na-  
tional pastime.

The Legion got away to a four run  
lead in the first inning, but the In-  
dependents tied the count in the sec-  
ond, went ahead in the third, but the  
ex-service men came from behind in  
the eighth and won. Long distance  
hitting was a feature.

The score: R. H. E.  
American Legion 12 15 8  
Independents 9 11 5  
Batteries: Jacobs, Banks and Jer-  
vis; Ezell and Steadman.

### VISITORS REGISTER AT PRESS MEETING

Visitors registered early included:  
C. W. Stanley, Greenville Advocate.  
C. A. Verbeck, Gadsden Journal.  
James A. Hard, Sec. Ala. Press As-  
sociation.

Frank J. Julian, Sheffield, President  
Alabama Press Association.

R. B. Vail, Western Newspaper Un-  
ion.

R. M. Rawls, Athens Courier.

C. A. Cobb, Southern Rouralist, At-  
lanta.

F. G. Stephens, Southern Democrat,  
Oneonta.

H. S. Doster, Prattville Progress.

David Holt, Birmingham News.

Oscar M. Dugger, Andalusia, Starr  
and Opp Messenger.

Dr. J. M. Clark, Franklin County  
Times, Russellville.

F. S. Hammille, S. Type Founders  
Co., Birmingham.

Wm. H. H. Judson, Bessemer Ad-  
vertiser.

Edward Doty, Tuscaloosa Daily  
News.

J. P. Whitman, Sand Mountain Ban-  
ner, Albertville.

Mark Tucker, Western Newspaper  
Union, Birmingham.

R. O. Duff.  
W. R. Jordan, Outlook, Alexander  
City.

Matt J. Wiggins, Hartselle Enter-  
prise.

### JEFFERSON COUNTY AGAIN IS AWARDED A SMALL SLICE OF TUSCALOOSA AREA

Attorney General Discovers Er-  
ror in Journal of the  
House

HENRY IS RELIEVED OF  
LIABILITY BY DECISION

Jefferson Treas- Re-  
sponsible for Payment for  
Road Construction

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-  
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 5.—  
Jefferson county is given back a small  
slice of Tuscaloosa county, which  
was transferred to Tuscaloosa by the  
legislature of 1915, under an opinion  
of Harwell G. Davis, attorney-general  
of Alabama, given to Charles E.  
McCall, chief examiner of public ac-  
counts, today. Attorney-General  
Davis held that the journal of the  
house of representatives of the session  
of 1915 fails to show affirmatively  
that the notice of the proposed legis-  
lation was advertised in Jefferson  
county as required by the constitution.

The notice appears in the journal of  
the senate as having been advertised  
in both counties, but the house journal  
does not show that Jefferson ever  
received such notice. Attorney-General  
Davis held that the constitution  
expressly says that the notice must  
appear in both journals as having been  
advertised in the counties affected.

By the decision the Attorney-General  
held that Jefferson county prop-  
erly constructed that portion of a road  
in Tuscaloosa county which has re-  
sulted in much agitation in Jefferson.  
The board of revenue paid out \$7,537.  
91 on this road through an oversight,  
not knowing the section had been  
transferred to Tuscaloosa. Examin-  
ers of public accounts charged M. V.  
Henry, treasurer of Jefferson, with  
this amount. The opinion of Attor-  
ney-General Davis has relieved the  
treasurer of liability.

Henry Relieved.

M. V. Henry, treasurer of Jeffer-  
son county, was relieved of liability  
for road warrants totaling about \$118,-  
000 by an opinion of Harwell G. Davis,  
Attorney-General, today, who held  
that the local act for Jefferson county  
providing for the construction of  
public roads and their control and  
management does not require the  
board of revenue to advertise for bids  
before the letting of contracts.

Examiners of public accounts charged  
this amount to Treasurer Henry on  
the ground that warrants were is-  
sued to contractors who had operated  
under contracts which had not been  
awarded after advertisements. In  
reaching the decision that bids need  
not be called for by the board of re-  
venue, Attorney-General Davis men-  
tioned that the Google general road law  
of 1915 expressly provides that local acts  
then on the statute books shall re-  
main in force, but that any counties  
which desire to do so may operate un-  
der the general law provided no local  
laws are on the statute books.

This opinion with the opinion re-  
garding the illegal transfer of a strip  
of Jefferson county to Tuscaloosa  
county by an act of 1915 which was  
rendered at the same time practically  
relieves Treasurer Henry of all of the  
great amount charged against him  
by state examiners after an investi-  
gation of almost six months in Jeffer-  
son county last year and also gives  
the members of the old board of re-  
venue a clean slate.

Clemency Granted.

Nine state convicts were recom-  
mended to Governor Kilby as fit sub-  
jects for executive clemency and  
twenty-two applications were denied  
by the state board of pardons in the  
report submitted to Governor Kilby  
and made public today. In the list of  
those recommended was Henry East  
of Lauderdale county, sentenced to  
eighteen years for burglary in three  
cases, who has made a model prisoner  
for several years after having es-  
tablished a record for the number of  
escapes from prisons and from prison  
guards.

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### MARINE STRIKE ONCE MORE UP FOR DISCUSSION

(International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, May 5.—De-  
spite his statement that the con-  
ferences were ended, W. S. Brown  
and other leaders of the marine  
engineers, accepted an invita-  
tion from Secretary of Labor Davis  
shortly before noon to dis-  
cuss the marine strike situation  
with him.

Brown announced on going in-  
to the conference that he and his  
organization would stand pat.  
The marine representatives  
were closeted with the Secretary  
for half an hour. The confer-  
ence then adjourned to meet  
again at three o'clock this after-  
noon. Spokesmen for the unions  
said they had made no retreat  
from their firm stand and that  
the situation was unchanged.

### HEAVEN IS SUBJECT OF DR. PORTER AT DECATUR BAPTIST

Heaven was Dr. Porter's subject  
yesterday afternoon and an unusually  
large day crowd heard the message.  
"Will The Circle Be Unbroken" was  
sung by Mrs. A. T. Hanson. The  
auditorium was practically filled last  
night when the subject was: "A  
More Convenient Season." The song  
of the same title of the text was sung  
by Mrs. W. C. Bailey assisted by Mrs.  
A. T. Hanson and Paul Dix at the  
close of the service.

The evangelist announced as his  
subject for this afternoon: "Can A  
Christian Be Lost" and the pastor  
urged all present to invite others to  
hear that message. Tonight at 7:45  
the subject will be: "Come" or "The  
Great All Inclusive Invitation."

Friday afternoon Dr. Porter will  
speak on "A Basis of Church Union."  
This is a live, burning question and  
there are many prominent people in  
all denominations who are praying for  
and expecting some kind of a union  
movement.

He will plead for the unity that the  
Master prayed for—"That they may  
all be one as we are one." His treat-  
ment will be exhaustive and he will  
deal plainly with the position of Bap-  
tists and others as to this vital sub-  
ject.

Friday night will close Dr. Porter's  
work at which time his subject will  
be: "Almost persuaded." Tonight  
"He Died For Me" will be sung by  
Mr. Otto Fisher.

Twenty-three have come for bap-  
tism so far and others are expected  
while many are looked for by letter,  
watch care and statement. The can-  
didates will be baptized Sunday night.

### ALBANY TO BUILD SEWER LATERALS

Albany soon will begin the con-  
struction of a new sewer lateral in  
the Second and Third wards under the  
provisions of an ordinance passed at  
the regular meeting of the aldermanic  
body. The ordinance has been under  
construction some time.

The thirteenth estimate for street  
paving, under the present contract,  
was allowed at the meeting, the  
amount totalling \$16,000.

The council raised the salary of the  
sanitary officer from \$100 to \$125.

### Beloved Woman is Called by Death

Mrs. Susan G. Simpson, one of the  
oldest residents of Morgan County,  
died last night at her home near Cur-  
tis Wells, on the Moulton pike. Fun-  
eral services will be conducted from  
the residence at 10 o'clock Friday  
morning by Rev. C. K. Parker. Inter-  
ment will be made in the family  
graveyard, Curtis Wells.

The deceased is survived by one  
daughter, Mrs. J. I. Stockton and two  
sons, W. R. and G. A. Simpson.

### RAILWAY EMPLOYES CLOSE ARGUMENTS AGAINST WAGE CUT PENDING NEW RULE

Jewell Urges Delay Until New  
Agreement Has Been  
Signed

THREAT OF GENERAL  
STRIKE IS CONTAINED

Roads Only Excuse "Hard Up,"  
Spokesman of the Em-  
ployes Declares

(International News Service)  
CHICAGO, May 5.—Railway em-  
ployes closed their arguments against  
wage reductions before the United  
States Railway Labor Board today  
with a threat of a general strike un-  
less wage questions were left in obey-  
ance until working rules and condi-  
tions were agreed upon.

B. M. Jewell, president of the rail-  
way employees department of the  
American Federation of Labor, closed  
the defense of the shop crafts. Jewell  
asserted emphatically that the rail-  
roads "have not established a single  
ground for wage cuts except that they  
were "hard up" and that ground, he  
contended, is not at issue in the case.  
Existing working agreements be-  
tween the carriers and their employes  
have been abridged, effective July 1.  
Jewell contended that the present  
wage scales must be maintained until  
the new agreements, which are to  
be worked out, are completed.

The following persons have been  
appointed as chairmen of the various  
committees, Mrs. W. K. McNeill, Tal-  
ent; Mrs. Marshall, Ticket; Dr. Aus-  
tin, Publicity; Joe Pettie, Program  
and John Davis, Finance. Captain  
Dick Burleson will attend to the Pub-  
licity and Ticket Sale in Hartselle.

### REHEARSALS BEGIN FOR "KATCHA KOO"

"Katcha-Koo," an up-to-the-min-  
ute musical fantastic, will be given  
May 26th and 27th, at the Princess  
Theater, under the auspices of the  
Morgan County Post, American Leg-  
ion. The Legion intends to raise  
funds for the erection of their home,  
a part of which is to be equipped with  
a swimming pool and gymnasium for  
the public.

The principal characters announced  
today are: J. W. Clopton, as Maha-  
rajah of Hunga, an East-Indian Rom-  
eo; Mrs. Roy Horton, as Chattie-Gad-  
din, rich American widow; Mrs. Earl  
Calvin as Solejah, a widow of a wizard;  
Mrs. D. A. Draper as Urbanah,  
high priestess of the temple; Mrs. W.  
K. McNeill as Chin-Chin Foo, Chinese  
wife of the Maharajah.

Cordial co-operation all along the  
line has been received from every-  
body who has been called upon to as-  
sist in the preliminary work, and  
there is reason to look forward to a  
fine affair.

The professional director is expect-  
ed to arrive today and will have  
charge of rehearsals which will begin  
soon.

### Nashville Has New Executive

(International News Service)  
NASHVILLE, May 5.—Felix V.  
Wilson was mayor-manager of Nash-  
ville today, after the new city council  
had unexpectedly suspended William  
Gupton last night. Gupton was sup-  
posed to serve until next September  
before Wilson took office, but the  
city council last night administered  
the oath of office to him, following  
their ousting of Gupton. Specific  
charges included alleged failure to  
enforce city laws against gambling,  
liquor and operation of notorious  
houses.

## HUN FORMALLY CALLED ON TO PAY WAR FINE

By EARL C. REEVES.  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 5.—The allied powers formally called upon Germany to-  
day to pay her war indemnity in full. The demands of the  
treaty of Versailles on the penalty of military invasion.

The allied ultimatum was signed by the allied statesmen attending  
the supreme council at ten o'clock and one hour later was delivered to  
Dr. St. Hamer, the German ambassador to England.

The ultimatum was to expire at midnight May 11.  
Germany was warned that the allied terms and penalties upon any govern-  
ment military preparations for the occupa- tion that may be in power in Ber-  
lin. The Ruhr will continue until lin.

The reparations commission was in  
session many hours last night, com-  
pleting the final details of the in-  
demnity protocol. A sub-commission  
will be created to supervise German  
payments. Germany must immedi-  
ately issue \$2,916,000,000 in five per  
cent bonds, while a second issue for  
9,234,000,000 is to be put out six  
months hence. An additional rate of  
interest of one per cent will be im-  
posed to create a sinking fund and  
Germany will pay 25 per cent tax up-  
on all exports.

This is twice the amount of export  
tax imposed under the Paris decision  
of January. The allied ultimatum,  
not only demanded that Germany meet  
her indemnity obligations, but also  
that Germany fulfill all the terms of  
the treaty of Versailles that she had  
so far evaded.

Germany is ordered to disarm and  
to put her war captivities on trial at once.

Premier Briand said that the next  
meeting of the supreme council would  
be held at Ostend, Belgium, and will  
deal with the question of Upper Sile-  
sia, where civil war is now threat-  
ened as the result of hostilities be-  
tween the Poles and Germans.

### AMERICA PROBABLY WILL TAKE PART IN FUTURE CONFERENCES

By GEORGE R. HOLMES  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—From the manner in which things are shap-  
ing up abroad, it appeared entirely probable today that the United States  
will accept the invitation extended by the allies to be represented at the  
next meeting of the inter-allied supreme council and other meetings of  
the allied statesmen in which matters affecting German reparations are  
to be considered.

There has been no definite decision  
on this point yet, and probably will  
not be until after the cabinet meeting  
tomorrow, when the text of the in-  
vitation will have been received.

Just how far the American repre-  
sentation would go, if the invitation  
is accepted, appeared to be a ques-  
tion, but it is believed that it would  
be confined almost entirely to mat-  
ters affecting reparations.

The question of Japan's mandate of  
the island of Yap also is to come be-  
fore the Supreme council, but it is  
understood that the United States  
would take no part in deliberating  
this question, the position having  
been taken that the council exceeded  
its authority in awarding any man-  
dates without the consent of all of  
the powers which aided in the defeat  
of Germany.

Notwithstanding that it was ex-  
pected, however, the actual collapse  
of the Fehrenbach-Simons adminis-  
tration was viewed here today some-  
what in the nature of a calamity be-  
cause of the possibility that in the  
chaos and confusion that attends a  
change in government, the settle-  
ment of the reparations problem may  
be complicated and delayed.

### FORMATION OF NEW CABINET IS UNDERTAKEN BY GERMAN CHIEFS

By FRANK E. MASON.  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent.

BERLIN, May 5.—Formation of a  
new ministry to succeed the Fehren-  
bach-Simons cabinet, which resigned  
Wednesday, was undertaken today. A  
conference of coalition party leaders  
was held during the morning, when  
it was virtually agreed to construct a  
cabinet with representatives of the  
same old parties that were represented  
in the old ministry.

It was regarded as practically cer-  
tain that Dr. Stresemann, leader of  
the Peoples Party, would succeed Dr.  
Fehrenbach as chancellor, and that  
Dr. Mayer-Kaufmann, German am-  
bassador to France, would succeed Dr.  
Walter Simons, foreign minister.

Dr. Wirth, a Centrist and minister  
of finance in the old cabinet, was pro-  
posed as minister of commerce in the  
new ministry. Intimate friends of  
ex-Chancellor Fehrenbach declared he  
had always advocated a peaceful solu-  
tion of the indemnity issue and was  
willing to agree to the Paris terms  
last January.

The Fehrenbach-Simons ministry  
came into power in June, 1920.

### Mrs. Knight May Return to Stage

Mrs. Lloyd Knight may return to  
the stage. Mr. and Mrs. Toni Wil-  
burd, the latter of the English stage,  
and William Young, producer, are  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Knight. They  
are here to sign Mrs. Knight to co-  
star with Mr. Wilburd in "My Word  
Old Top," an English musical com-  
edy which will be produced about Sep-  
tember 1.

### Rookies Arriving for Berths on Team

Rookies today were still arriving  
for try-outs with the Albany-Decatur  
baseball team. Among the ball toas-  
ers already here for inspection by  
Manager McDuff are: Craddock, An-  
niston; Carter, Anniston; Ethridge,  
Lakeland, Fla.; Dunn, Hartselle; Rus-  
sell, Hartselle; Jacobs, Austinville;  
Gadsden; St. John, Albany; Griffin,  
Cullman.

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## WELCOME, EDITORS!

For the first time in our history, our cities today have the honor of entertaining the members of the Alabama Press Association in annual convention. You are welcome, thrice welcome Visitors!

Our citizens realize that yours is not altogether a playful mission. Your business sessions will be replete with important discussions of trade questions, but our citizens do hope that you will find time to permit us to extend our hospitality to you.

Ours is a warm-hearted citizenship up here in Morgan County. We have not the largest county in the state, the richest, nor the poorest. We are going right along, developing as rapidly as we can. If you Visitors had the opportunity to study our community, you would like it.

Your visit is limited, but make the best of your opportunity. Our people are here to serve you. Whatever you want, ask for it. Our people are trying to cram into two days a cross-section of real entertainment. If they fail it will be no fault of theirs. It will be a fault of the head, not the heart.

There's nothing too good for You Visitors. The keys of the Twin Cities are yours, Editors! Again we bid you welcome!

## TWELVE MORE DAYS MAY BRING THE GERMANS TO THEIR SENSES

Hope is bolstered up by a number of considerations that the Germans will accept the indemnity verdict of their victors, at the end of the twelve days of grace allowed.

It will be recalled that at the first, or London conference, the Allies placed the indemnity figures at 56 billions. The Germans replied with the offer of seven and one half billions and interest. Negotiations terminated immediately. But later, some weeks later, the Germans offered approximately 50 billions, or 200 billion gold marks, with in six billions of the required amount, had the Germans and Allied rates of interest on deferred payments been the same. But as the rates were not the same the offer of 50 billions is not so good, as it appears on its face.

There is a joker. The Germans in saying they would pay 200 billion gold marks reached that high figure by counting on a very much higher interest rate than the Allies did and also by calculating the interest on very long time deferred payments.

The Allies' demand of 56 billions was reached by much shorter interest periods and much lower rates of interest. As the Allies calculate, the Germans will have to put up about 18 billion as principal, so as to pay 56 billions in about 40 years, counting interest. It thus appears that the interest on the huge indemnity is a much more considerable item than the original principal. It will be seen that the Allies and the Germans are now only about seven billions apart as to the principal—or one billion more than the American Fourth Liberty loan. If the Americans could raise 6 billions in a few weeks, certainly the Germans can raise 7 billions additional to the 10 billions they have already offered, with interest, if given a whole generation to do so. The steady rise of the offers the Germans have been making to end the possibility of further warfare, indicates that they are at last coming to their senses, and admit their defeat and purpose to make the best of it.

But the more optimistic outlook, still leaves much to be desired. The question of the restoration of the devastated portions of France, is likely to cause a hitch in the negotiations. The suggestion that German workmen do the work of restoration will not be accepted by the French, though they might agree to use some German material. And on the other hand Germany, will be slow to accept many conditions of the Allied ultimatum. It is to be hoped that less strenuous methods, than Allied occupation of Berlin and a large part of Germany, may suffice to settle the reparations question. The war ridden nations should by all means make terms without further bloodshed.

## THE POWER OF THE PRESS

"The greatest single role played in America is that held by the Press."—Gen. Nivelle.

This was the conclusion arrived at by the French commander, who was commander-in-chief of the French armies at the most critical period of the war, during the spring of 1917, and directed the great allied offensive in April, 1917, which, although it did not accomplish its purpose, might have done so had it not been called off by the French government right in the midst of it.

General Nivelle recently visited this country, where he was entertained lavishly and accorded all the honors due so distinguished a visitor. In an interview since his return to France, he used the expression at the head of this article. An accomplished gentleman, a close observer as well as a distinguished commander, the conclusions of Gen. Nivelle on conditions in America should carry weight.

It is probable that he is correct in his estimate of the power of the press in this country. He expresses concretely the view of an outsider, an on-looker, after mingling freely with the people of the United States. If what Gen. Nivelle says is true, there is a great responsibility devolving on the press of this country. It should hold its great power as a priceless possession and wield it with the utmost care.

It is true that the press DOES WIELD a great influence in the politics and business of this coun-

try, as well as other countries. We live in an era when propaganda exercises a paramount influence in all civilized nations. The constant reiteration of things influences the belief to a large proportion of people. Consequently it is very necessary that the newspapers should engage in the right kind of propaganda.

Furthermore this situation with the newspapers of this country has radically changed during the past thirty years. From a loose-jointed, irresponsible publication the American newspaper has progressed until it has become a perfect business organization, in which absolute accuracy of statement has become a prime consideration.

In the old days, when you saw a news item in a newspaper in this country, the reader was unable to tell whether it was the truth or a mere figment of the reporter's imagination. Nowadays, no managing editor would tolerate for an instant the wilful publication of a news item based on anything but the best information. The newspapers of today contain well-authenticated news, and their editorial columns are intended to furnish comments on the leading issues of the day, argued from a perfectly fair standpoint.

It is this condition of affairs that has given power and influence to the press. The public knows that the newspapers can be relied on to tell the truth, and consequently it believes in them. It is the duty of the newspapers, therefore, to deserve the confidence placed in them by the people and we believe that the large majority of them are using their efforts in that direction.—Rome Tribune-Herald.

## DARING CADETS

The cadets of the Pennsylvania Military College at Chester, Pa., have by formal resolution called for the return of the "old-fashioned girl." They want girls who will "act naturally, cut the jazz and talk sense." They demand the banishment of "the powder-puff, the lip-stick, the eyebrow tweezers, the half-hose, the seemore waists and the look-alike skirt." In explaining their stand they submit that "some day after we have graduated and made good in our respective lines we've got to look around for a wife and heavens, what will we do if the girls don't reform?" And further: "It is a far cry to the Fiji Islands, but if positively necessary we can in the dim future after graduation go there in search of a wife."

It would be interesting to hear something about the reception of these demands, and particularly of this threat, in Chester. It is not improbable that the girls of that place will be in no hurry to bow to this ultimatum. It is even possible that they may scornfully take the daring cadets at their word and bid them start without delay for Fiji or Timbuctoo, or other remote regions where in skirts made of grass are shorter still, if there be any skirts at all. The venturesome boys of Chester are right enough in objecting to rouge and some of the other items of the catalogue of vanities, but it is evident that they do not realize the magnitude of their undertaking. The task of transforming the girl of the period into a retiring mid-Victorian miss is one from which older and more experienced male persons would see good reason to shrink.—Huntsville Telegram.

## THE KNEE CRAZE

Tempus fugit. Also O tempora! O mores! Where a few years ago ankles were discussed either with a blush of modesty or an air of mid-night bravado, now it is knees. This, apparently, is a result of the higher education.

It is the brooding Hamlet who said something about crooking "the pregnant hinges of the knee," and the king alluded to his own as "stubborn" when meditating on the efficacy of prayer where his offense was so rank "it smells to heaven." Neither Hamlet nor the king says a word about having dimples, while John Lyly, about the close of the sixteenth century, declared in sprightly verse that, in Cupid, the proper and obvious place for a dimple is the chin.

The difference between Hamlet and his associates and the kneeophytes of the present day is that with the former the knee was incidental to other things, prayer, for example, while now everything is incidental to the knee. No one yet has penned a sonnet to his lady's knees, or if he has he has not published it, but evidently that will happen shortly.

The study of the human knee is not a popular one, and hence it is surprising that it should be receiving so much attention except on the cynical theory that the world has grown weary of other enticements and will look at knees much as it will look at ears, when they reach the point of exposure, out of sheer novelty. Proverbially and physically, a man's weak point is his knee, and, as all the world knows, the Scottish habit of exposing the knees originated simply in the malicious desire to irritate alien beholders in the hope of a fight.

In a general policy of obscuring knees, dispassionate bystanders will concur, on the same theory that they like a hedge of lilac bushes in front of a zinc fence. Of course, if it is to be primarily a question of dimples, that requires another adjustment of reflection, without reflecting, so to speak, on the knee which, however, seems to be, after all, the bone of contention.—Detroit News.

When we take as much time and pains, balancing our ledgers in the skys, as we do our balancing accounts in business, we will be going some!

It would not do to call out the militia, when the Albany boys hold their election, as they would forget to vote—their minds and eyes being on the soldiers.

The man who believes in luck, could have very poor luck, and still have more luck than brains. "A little more slumber, a little more sleep; a little more folding of the hands to sleep, so shall thy poverty come upon thee even as upon the armed man, even as upon the man that travelth."

Rainy days prove great temptations to those who naturally incline to make collections of umbrellas?

Variety is the spice of life, so said. Good reading matter and good advertisements are life, to the mind and to business.

## OFFICE CAT



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## SEA—COAL FIRE

The air is like wine,  
The sunshine is mellow.  
I read the weather report.  
It sounds fatter—  
Soon the snowflakes fall  
And the day is darkening.  
But I am happy.  
Before my sea-coal fire  
I put on my slippers.  
Friend Wife says, "I'm  
Sorry, but there's just  
Enough coal for tonight."  
The five and two ones in  
My inside pocket. I see  
Them slowly fading away.  
I go to bed.....  
But the snowflakes have  
Done their worst.  
I'm potentially broke.  
I cuss my sea-coal fire!

F. P. A. calls attention, in his justly-celebrated Conning Tower, to the fact that the fellow who wears a synthetic porcelain collar usually has his neck shaved rough.

Which may or may not adhere to facts, but we have noticed that chaps who were those O—O glasses frequently part their monickers on the left side.

Caruso refuses to sing without wine, eh? Unfortunately, most of

our parlor vocalizers are not so temperamental.

The bug house now holds Mrs. Pratt. She's nutty, there's no doubt; She changed her mind so often that She wore the blame thing out.

That discord you hear may be the lame ducks rehearsing their swan songs

**DID YOU?**  
"Babies don't know much," says one wise humbre "But you never heard of one calling for father when it was hungry"

"Even a color blind man can tell a greenback when he sees it."

**ADD IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES**  
Sir: I have just discovered that there is a pawnbroker in Chicago named Chaney. It strikes me that the usual sign, turned right side up and painted green, would do nicely.

**TROOPER CENT.**

## AU REWARD

Gone from this life  
Is Abner Beck;  
He asked his wife  
To shave his neck.

Owing to the shortage of paper the government is calling for old cards which it has on hand for thirty years. We mention this merely in the interest of fair play to Mr. Hayes.

## WHY NOT?

When Junius was writing some of the "junk" for the Office Cat, a friend at his elbow said "Men are put in jail for less crimes than writing that kind of bunk."

Economical says that his automobile is getting so fast that it keeps two weeks ahead of his salary.

**CALIFORNIANS, ATTENTION**  
Lady going to Chicago soon wishes to reduce expenses. What have you?—Want ad in Los Angeles, Times.

## C. H. GREER



Editor Sylacauga News

## Annual Convention Press Association

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Doty, and Oscar Dugger.

As the editor-host, of the convention W. R. Shelton, of The Albany-Decatur Daily, was next called on, Mr. Shelton responded briefly, and made a number of announcements, including an invitation from the ladies of the Twin Cities, to entertain the feminine visitors to the convention, this evening at 8 o'clock. He also said that the editors would be entertained at dinner this evening at 7 o'clock by the Morgan Kiwanis club, at their rooms on Bank Street Decatur, following an automobile ride over the Twin Cities.

The matter of employing a regular traveling representative of the Association, was taken up, but action was deferred.

President Julian spoke at some

length, warning the editors against the varied attempts of propagandists, for all kinds of interests who at present are trying to get free notices in the newspapers. He advised his hearers to beware of communications signed "Publicity Agent," "Publicity Chairman" and the like.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed: Dory, McLenden, Clark.

The following committee on the good of the order was named: Dugger, McLenden, Stanley, Ver Beck, and Stephens.

On motion the convention adjourned for lunch.

## Truth About Porcupine.

The quills of the porcupine are loosely inserted in the skin, and may, on being violently shaken, become detached—a circumstance which may have given rise to the purely fabulous statements that the animal possessed the power of actually ejecting its quills like arrows or darts at an enemy.

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## NEWS OF SPRING TIME NEEDS

Howard &  
Foster  
Shoes  
\$10.50

Cheney  
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\$1.00  
and up

Earl and  
Wilson  
Shirts  
\$8.00

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Up

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Bros.  
Shirts  
\$3.50  
and up

Sexton  
Union Suits  
\$1.00  
and up

Stetson  
Hats  
\$8.85

Mallory  
Hats  
\$5.00  
and up

Bonar  
Phelps  
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Want Ads 1c per word—no want ad taken for less than 25c.  
All Ads Must be Paid for in Advance.

**WANTED**—To buy second oil burning brooder for baby chicks. Call Mrs. T. H. Alexander at Albany, 423. 5-1t

**WANTED**—To sell one New Buick Roadster at cost. D. S. Echols. A12-1t

**WANTED**—To buy pigs and young calves. Also dry milch cows. Call 217 Decatur. 11-1t

**YOUNG**—Men, women, over 17, for Postal Mail Service. \$120 month. Examinations May. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of instruction, write R. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner) 18 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 29-6t

## LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**—1 black mare mule, sore on top of neck about 16 hands high, weighs about 1,100 pounds. Five dollars reward if returned to D. S. Echols. 2-1t

**LOST**—One dark brown Jersey heifer about 2 years old. Notify J. F. Browne or call 340-J, Albany, and receive reward. 30-6t

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Typewriter carbon paper. Best grade 2 sheets (8-1/2x13) for five cents. The Daily. 1t

**FOR**—A very good sack of Peppercorn and Peanuts call on J. T. Niagara at Thompson's corner. 4-6t

**FOR SALE**—12 dozen screen doors with hinges at \$1.75 each. Screen wire at a bargain. John D. Wyker & Son. 3-6t

**FOR SALE**—Hupmobile in good running order, for \$125.00. See T. M. Jones, Jr., Phone Decatur 48. 3-8t

**OLD**—Newspapers for sale—Large Bunble 10c. Albany-Decatur Daily. 26-1t

**Call** Wilder Place, Phone Albany 124, for Heater and Stove Wood. m3-1y

**We have for sale quite a lot of No. 1 oak boards, one inch thick, various widths and lengths. Just the thing for fences and out-buildings. Decatur Box & Basket Co. S80-1t**

**OLD NEWSPAPERS**—For sale 10c per bundle. Albany-Decatur Daily. 26-1t

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Two nice large rooms for light housekeeping located in central Albany. Address P. O. Box 456. 5-3t

**PASTURE FOR RENT**—For cows or horses. Apply P. P. Chandler, Decatur, Phone 409-W. 5-3t

**FOR RENT**—Nice down stairs apartment; all conveniences. Located 341 Canal street. Call J. R. Thomas, Decatur 400. 4-1t

## MISCELLANEOUS

**SEE**—My stock of straw and Panama hats Spring caps, Palm Beach suits, silk shirts and athletic underwear. It will pay you. J. M. Sears. 5-3t

**DON'T**—Sleep on lumpy and packed mattresses let us make a new one out of your old one for you. Twin City Bedding Co. Phone Decatur 124. 4-6t

**I**—Have just received shipment of Brogues, splendid quality, light weight and latest style. Only \$6.50. Other styles in shoes and oxfords. Prices right. J. M. Sears. 5-3t

## TAXI ANY TIME

Day Phone 435-J—Albany. Night Decatur Cafe, Phone No. 8. W. E. Echols. Prompt Service. Engage Taxi for morning trains. Walking is crowded and we never sleep. 3-6t

**WHITE**—Second Sheets, 8-12x11, cut from newspaper, 80c for 500, \$1.50 per thousand. Albany-Decatur Daily. Phone Albany 46. 26-1t

**RHINELANDOR REFRIGERATORS** at Cornell Bros., Bank St., Phone 157 Decatur. 1t

**We do all kinds of erasing for household goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 897 Albany. Dinsmore Brothers. N4-1t**

**See our Stoves and Ranges before you buy. Dinsmore Bros. 26-1t**

**LOANS, INSURANCE, ETC.**  
**MONEY TO LOAN**—We have several thousand dollars to loan on improved city and county property. See us today. Penney & Whitman Eyster Building, Albany, Ala. 3-3t

**6%—Ten year installments—loan on good dwellings. Allison & Woods. 10-1t**

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Second Ave. Albany, Ala.

## Dr. Henry Smith to Speak Friday

Dr. Henry Smith, president of Washington and Lee, will be one of the speakers on the program of the Alabama Press Association Friday. Dr. Smith is expected to arrive here early Friday morning. It was expected that his subject will deal with the creation of the new school of journalism at the Washington and Lee University.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND AND LOTS FOR DELINQUENT CITY TAXES

Notice is hereby given that I, Henry Hartung, as City Clerk, of the City of Albany, Alabama, and as the officer designated by the City Council of said City, to collect said City Taxes, levied on all property for Municipal and School purposes, will on the 7th day of May 1921, and within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale and to the highest, best and last bidder for cash in front of the Mayor's office in the city of Albany, Alabama, the following property hereinafter described, for delinquent City Taxes due the City of Albany, Alabama:

Arrington, T. M., Lot 25, Block 64, Add 4, D. L. I. & F. Co., Add to Decatur, Ala., in Albany, Ala. Tax \$7.41. Printers fee \$1.32.  
Bird & Mitchell, Lots 17-19-21, Block 12, Add 4, D. L. I. & F. Co., Add to Decatur, Ala., in Albany, Ala. Tax \$2.55. Printers fee \$1.32.  
Carter, Ada Lee (Col.), Lot 8, Block 38, Add 3, D. L. I. & F. Co., Add to Decatur, Ala., in Albany, Ala. Tax \$5.43. Printers fee \$1.32.  
Guy, Mrs. E. R., Lot 15 Block 24, Add 1, Lot 10 Block 10 Johnston, Add Lots 2, 4, Block 102 Add 4, Lot 1, Block 1, Littlejohns Lot 3, Block 20, Add 2, D. L. I. & F. Co., Add to Decatur, Ala., in Albany, Ala. Tax \$8.81. Printers fee \$1.32.

Higdon, Sally, Lot 30, Block 124 Add 4, D. L. I. & F. Co., Add to Decatur, Ala., in Albany, Ala. Tax \$5.43. Printers fee \$1.32.  
Jones, Ezra, (Col.) Lots 18-20 Block 50, Add 3, D. L. I. & F. Co., Add to Decatur, Ala., in Albany, Ala. Tax \$2.98. Printers fee \$1.32.

Lynne, S. A. Lots 18-20-22 Block 6, Add 4, D. L. I. & F. Co., Add to Decatur, Ala., in Albany, Ala. Tax \$2.15. Printers fee \$1.32.

Moore, Lula, Lot part 13 Block 9, Johnston's Add D. L. I. & F. Co., Add to Decatur, Ala., in Albany, Ala. Tax \$2.97. Printers fee \$1.32.

McCluskey, J. G. Lot 1 and West 1-2 of 2, Block 23 Add 2, D. L. I. & F. Co., Add to Decatur, Ala., in Albany, Ala. Tax \$7.10. Printers fee \$1.32.

Orr, J. B., Lot 2, Block 9 Add 4, D. L. I. & F. Co., Add to Decatur, Ala., in Albany, Ala. Tax \$1.00. Printers fee \$1.32.

Reynolds, Alice (Col.), Lot 6 Block 15 Add 4, D. L. I. & F. Co., Add to Decatur, Ala., in Albany, Ala. Tax \$4.75. Printers fee \$1.32.

Rice, Sophia (Col.), Lot 14, Block 39, Add 3, D. L. I. & F. Co., Add to Decatur, Ala., in Albany, Ala. Tax \$2.15. Printers fee \$1.32.

Robertson, F. J., Lots 23-24, Block 38, Add 3, Lot 27, Block 5, Add 3, and 90x90 ft. in Block 5, Garners, Add, D. L. I. & F. Co., Add to Decatur, Ala., in Albany, Ala. Tax \$3.38. Printers fee \$1.32.

Ross, C. C., Lot 20, Block 5, Add 3, D. L. I. & F. Co., Add to Decatur, Ala., in Albany, Ala. Tax \$1.35. Printers fee \$1.32.

Schulman, H., Lot 7, Block 23, Add 2, Lot 18, Block 24, Add 4, D. L. I. & F. Co., Add to Decatur, Ala., in Albany, Ala. Tax \$29.91. Printers fee \$1.32.

Owner Unknown, Lot 12-14, Block 11, Add 4, D. L. I. & F. Co., Add to Decatur, Ala., in Albany, Ala. Tax \$7.10. Printers fee \$1.32.

Vandiver, Mrs. Berta S., Lot 6, Block 10 1/2, Add 1, D. L. I. & F. Co., Add to Decatur, Ala., in Albany, Ala. Tax \$1.35. Printers fee \$1.32.

Watson, B. W., Lot 1, Block 10 Add 3, D. L. I. & F. Co., Add to Decatur, Ala., in Albany, Ala. Tax \$1.32. Printers fee \$1.32.

Young, Stocker & Fenner, Lots 45-46-47 East End Terrace, D. L. I. & F. Co., Add to Decatur, in Albany, Ala. Tax \$1.51. Printers fee \$1.32.

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## COTTON MARKET OPENS STEADILY

NEW YORK, May 5.—Switching operations steadied the old crop positions in the cotton market today. They opened four to ten points higher, whereas new crop options started one point higher to three points lower. Liverpool and Japanese interests bought and spot houses and the South sold. Wall street concerns traded both ways. After the opening the list eased, old crop deliveries selling five points under the previous close and new crop ten points net lower.

## Jefferson County Again Is Awarded

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Officials.  
Others given favorable reports follow: Jess Campbell, Cullman, first degree murder; Abe Davis, Bibb, second degree murder; Noah F. Pittman, Russell, burglary; Ed Pride, Colbert, first degree murder; Tom Pritchett, Dallas, second degree murder; Peter Waiters, Maricopa, manslaughter; Austin Wallace, Shelby, assault with intent to murder; Lee Yates, Chambers, assault with intent to murder.

**Given Liberty.**  
Betti Bernardi of Bibb and Roy Price of Jefferson county convicts, were given their liberty on parole by order of Governor Kilby today. Bernardi was convicted of distilling last September and given twelve months. Price was sentenced to five months for petit larceny and had practically completed the sentence.

## Health Drive Planned.

Returning from an inspection of malaria control work in southeast Alabama, Dr. S. W. Welch, state health officer, announced today that one of the plans of the health department in the campaign against malaria was the furnishing of quinine free to persons in the mosquito area where the state is making the campaign. He said if the carriers of malaria germs can be rendered immune that malaria can be controlled at the end of a year as mosquitoes cannot carry malaria except after it is obtained from human carriers.

Dr. Welch visited Houston, Barbour and Pike counties and said excellent health work is being done. He said Houston county medical men had appointed a committee to request an appropriation for an all time health unit and that Barbour county probably would establish such a unit during the next few months.

## Officers Elected By Wholesalers

(International News Service)  
**CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 5.**—E. B. Sydnor, of Richmond, Va., was elected president of the Southern Wholesale Dry Goods Association at its final session of the tenth annual convention here today.

Other officers chosen include: J. T. Beall, of Little Rock, vice president; David Rothschild, Columbus, Ga., second vice president; W. R. Northern, of Richmond, treasurer; Norman H. Johnson, of Richmond, secretary; Herman Levy, of New Orleans, members of the executive committee.

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## TWO KILLED

**SCRANTON, PA., May 5.**—Two persons are dead and two are missing as the result of an explosion in the paint of the Diamond Oil and Paint company on Seventh street. The big plant was destroyed completely by the flames.

## Says Tooth Paste Ruins Teeth

Prominent dental authorities recently found, after extensive investigating, that many of our most popular tooth pastes actually cause decay instead of preventing it.

Due to their abrasive nature, they report, tooth pastes and powders very often wear away the enamel on teeth, allowing decay to set in and causing cavities. They also fail to penetrate the gum pockets where the germs of pyorrhea and other dangerous mouth diseases breed.

Instead of teeth-scratching, gum-tearing, and inefficient tooth pastes and powders many dentists now recommend a new liquid dentifrice, called Steroline, which does away with all the disadvantages of tooth paste. Being a liquid Steroline readily gets into even the tiniest crevices, cleansing them thoroughly. In addition it makes an excellent mouth wash—a few drops night and morning keeps the mouth cool and sweet and acts as a preventive of the many diseases contracted through the mouth. Sold and highly recommended by Albany Drug Co. Money back if you want it.

## PRESIDENTIAL BEE IS BUZZING MIDST GERMAN BONNETS

By FRANK E. MASON,  
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

**BERLIN, May 5.**—President Ebert will run for re-election if he is assured of a sure thing. If the parties line-up and choice of candidates indicate a possibility of his being defeated President Ebert will decline the Majority Socialist party nomination with thanks, issuing a statement that he wishes to retire to private life. This information is from Majority Socialist leaders in the intimate circle surrounding Ebert.

The Presidency of Germany resembles the post of President in the United States only in title. The German President has but little practical influence in political decisions. The principal business of the President is to officiate at the dedication of public buildings, orphan asylums, to open expositions and charity bazaars.

Two years ago Ebert was elected temporary President at Weimar, until the country should be put in order and a regular first President of Germany could be elected. For the last two years Germany has been procrastinating about when that regular election should be held. The politicians at the helm now announce that the election will take place as soon as the Upper Silesian boundary is settled, which is promised for next month.

## Von Hindenburg Crowded Out.

One of the purposes of the Kapp revolution was to force a Presidential election. The Kappists were backing Field Marshal von Hindenburg for the post, but he upset their plans by asking the Kaiser's permission to run for the Presidency. The Kaiser's answer was never published, but the royalists suddenly changed their program, and began to announce that Ebert suited them quite well.

It is surprising that it is among the royalists that the staunchest admirers of Ebert are found. "He has something of the craft of the fox, you know," is their frequent comment.

The conservatives and royalists, representing the moneyed interests, are backing the postponement of the election. A new election will throw the country into an uproar and disturb Germany's attempts to get back to industrial equilibrium, they contend. The Presidency is not important in a practical way, therefore let well enough alone, they continue. As a matter of fact it begins to look as if a large part of Germany is willing to have Ebert continue in office until required for old age.

The German can't see the use of throwing the country into an uproar every few years to elect a new President. If he is good and holding down the job thoroughly and not grafting, why put in a new man who knows nothing about the post? is a frequent argument.

## Ebert Wants Axe to Fall.

President Ebert himself, however, does not seem to share their viewpoint, for he has several times written to the inter-party council of the Reichstag requesting them to agree upon the date for the first national Presidential election. The council has always found reasons until now to postpone it. Unless new complications arise and the political procrastinators postpone it again, the election should take place some time in June or July.

## Ebert a Poor Man.

What to do with the past President is a subject that is bothering the German politicians, especially the Majority Socialists, to which party Ebert belongs. They have several times asked Americans how we dispose of our former chief executives. Ebert will leave the Presidential palace at 73 Wilhelmstrasse a poor man, and his party friends must find him some sort of a post which will support the Ebert family. The Socialists leaders state that from reasons of prestige it would be impossible to make him a member of the Reichstag, the Mayor of a city, as was done with Scheidemann, or the president of a province, as the Socialist did for Noske when the wolf was at the Noske family door. It is frankly stated that one reason why Ebert will accept the nomination if assured of success is that he needs the 100,000 marks a year.

Two years have elapsed with no strong candidates appearing to contest Ebert's re-election. Prince Max of Baden has been mentioned, as has also von Hindenburg, but apparently both of them want the nomination thrust upon them with an 18-karat guarantee of election. If no strong inter-party combination appears against him, Ebert will again be the candidate of the Majority Socialists. But under these circumstances, with the result a foregone conclusion, why should we go to the expense of a new election? demand the Majority Socialists.

## DECISION EXPLAINED BY LLOYD GEORGE

(International News Service)  
**LONDON, May 5.**—The allies have treated Germany with great forbearance, declared Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons this afternoon when he made an important speech, defending and explaining the indemnity decisions of the Supreme council. The Premier said it was impossible for France to settle down to normal conditions so long as she had to continue under arms and to keep her eyes upon the Franco-German frontier.

Lloyd George announced Germany has surrendered \$1,000 guns but that more are still due. In addition 6,000 partially manufactured guns were turned over. Germany, so far, has surrendered 33,000,000 shells, 406,000,000 rounds of small ammunition and 78,125 machine guns.

"The Germans have surrendered 3,600,000 rifles, but there are still too many rifles and machine guns in Germany that have not been surrendered," continued Lloyd George.

"Unless the formidable machine responsible for the huge armament of Europe is destroyed there can be no guarantee of freedom and peace in Europe."

## Way is Found for Landing Offices

(International News Service)  
**WASHINGTON, May 5.**—President Harding and his political advisers have worked out a tentative plan to solve one of the most perplexing patronage problems confronting the administration, it was learned today.

It provides for modification of the executive order issued by former President Wilson putting all postmasters on a civil service basis. It is probable that a new executive order will soon be issued by President Harding, allowing the selection of a postmaster from among the three men having highest ratings in the civil service examinations instead of automatically selecting the highest, as the present order provides.

## New Tank Corps Being Organized

(International News Service)  
**MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 5.**—Alabama's first tank company soon will be a part of the state national guard at Ozark. The company consists of 80 enlisted men and 2 commissioned officers. It will be mustered into service May 11. Tanks of the fast whipper type and the heavier models will be a part of the equipment. Major Abner Flowers, organizer, has asked a reduction in his rank so that he may command the unit.

## BR-R-R-R

**LURAY, VA., May 5.**—Snow five inches deep is reported at Skyland, a summer resort in the Blue Ridge mountains, five miles east of here.

## Deported as Undesirable.

Little Jean was filled with love and admiration for the tiny baby sister who, she had been told, had been sent her from heaven. The love and admiration changed to disgust, however, when the new arrival discovered that she possessed a strong pair of lungs which she exercised unconsciously. The other day Jean was overheard to remark to a little playmate "Just listen to her whoop it up! I bet she yelled like that in heaven and the angels chuckled her out."

## BALLOT BOXES TO OPEN AT 2 O'CLOCK

Ballot boxes in the Boy's Municipal election Saturday will open at 2 o'clock at the Albany city hall, Mayor E. C. Payne announced today. The youths will choose a Boy Mayor, President of the Council and Aldermen from each of the four wards of the city.

The election is the second step of Mayor Payne's plan for enlisting a greater interest on the part of the city's youth in civic affairs. At a recent meeting the Mayor outlined his program and a nominating committee has placed two complete tickets in the field. One ticket is headed by Dick Harrison, the other by Edward Norwood.

## J. R. Cottrell is Dead at Home Here

J. R. Cottrell, beloved Decatur resident, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his son, O. A. Cottrell, 415 Sycamore street. The body will be shipped to Pulaski, Tenn., Friday morning at 4:30 o'clock for interment at Miner Hill. He is survived by three sons, O. A., L. C. and H. Cottrell; one daughter, Mrs. M. K. Cottrell, of Decatur.

Alapelia is the scientific term for baldness, or deficiency of the hair on the scalp.



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Wyker 40, Cartwright 24, Harris 39,  
McDuff 37, Knight 26, Gover 26,  
Schnur 18, Pearson 33, Walker 31,  
Whaley 42, Shackelford 22.  
Visitors: Ezell 22, Dillehay 14,  
Saunders 13, McDermott 11, Black-  
well 21, Stinson 21, Sandlin 22,  
Sively 17, Thomas 19, Wilder 15.

## SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone 467 Albany

## CLUB CALENDAR

**Thursday**  
Auction Bridge club ..... Postponed.  
D. A. R. (3 p. m.) ..... Mrs. Fred Hunt  
Progressive Rook club (3 p. m.) ..... Mrs. J. W. Thornton  
**Friday**  
Card Party for Mrs. D. G. Hart 3 p. m.—  
Mesdames J. H. Donnell Marcia Bullard, H. N. Binford  
Friday Afternoon Rook .....  
**Saturday**  
Flappers Club ..... Miss Inez Teasley

## LIFE

If I lend a hand to help him bear  
If I live a life that's clean and square  
And I love my fellow man  
His burden where'er I can,  
I need not fear what the future holds  
Nor what the reward will be,  
For the mighty love that all enfolds,  
Will most surely care for me.

If a word of cheer I speak to one  
Whose sorrows have borne him  
down,  
And I give him hope to journey on,  
And change to a smile his frown,  
I shall not dread when the shadows  
fall  
The end of life draws near,  
For that wondrous love that shelters  
all  
Will drive away all my fear.

My life is measured by what I mete.  
And I earn my own reward.  
The love I give makes my heart com-  
plete;

Through it I gain the award,  
Though I dwell in a house by road,  
Or far from the haunts of men,  
If only love makes light the abode,  
No fear shall enter it then.  
—Anonymous.

## CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5  
little Frank Murray Campbell cele-  
brated his fifth birthday at the home  
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N.  
Campbell at 212 east Caine St. Deca-  
tur. Twenty-five of his little friends  
were present. Games were played and  
then delightful and exciting contests  
in hunts for four leaf clovers, black  
cats, horse shoes and pennies which  
were hidden in every nook and corner.  
The table was lovely with its decora-  
tions of pink and white with little ke-  
wies at each of the twenty-five plates  
and with streamers of pink from the  
chandelier to each corner of the table.  
The color scheme was carried out in  
the refreshments which consisted of  
cream, cakes and candies.

Frank Murray presented each guest  
a balloon as a souvenir of the oc-  
casion. His own little wagon which  
was lined with pink was over flowing  
with presents and each little one went  
away wishing him a multitude more  
of happy birthdays.

Misses Henrietta Hines and Lacey  
Chambers of Athens were visitors  
here yesterday, making the trip over-  
land in an automobile.

## MRS. DAVIS CLUB HOSTESS

Yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5  
o'clock the Tuesday afternoon Bridge  
club was delightfully entertained at  
the home of Mrs. Henry R. Davis on  
Johnston street. Varieties of red  
ramblers and ferns were used in the  
attractive living room, where bridge  
was enjoyed at four tables.

Playing the game with the club  
members were Mrs. M. A. Phelan, Mrs.  
B. B. Pickens, Mrs. R. H. Wolcott,  
Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Mrs. B. E.  
Preuit and Miss Sabine Dupont.

After counting up the score it was  
found that Mrs. John Garrison, had  
won the club prize, silk hose. Mrs.  
R. H. Wolcott was awarded the hand-  
some crystal candle stick, guest tro-  
phy. Mrs. Parker assisted Mrs. Davis  
in serving delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almon and Mr.  
Curtis Almon of Albany, were Sun-  
day visitors to Athens last Sunday.—  
Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones of De-  
caturs were here this week.—Rev.  
Petty Ezell of Albany, a former  
Limestone boy, is assisting pastor  
Bretns in a series of services at the  
Christian church this week. He is a  
fluent and forceful speaker and is  
popular wherever he goes.—Postmas-  
ter W. E. Crawford of Decatur,  
visited Athens Tuesday afternoon.—  
Alabama Courier, Athens.

Mrs. W. B. Edmunson, received an  
invitation this morning, urging her  
to attend the Good Roads convention  
in Pulaski May 13th and deliver the  
address she gave before the National  
Good Roads Association convention  
in Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitman of  
Albertville are here guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Herbert McKelvey, Mr.  
Whitman is editor and owner of the  
Albertville Banner.

Mrs. J. C. McLenden, wife of J. C.  
McLenden of the Luverne Journal is  
in attendance on the meetings of the  
Alabama Press Association.

## SILK STOCKING CLUB

Mrs. Frank P. Lide was hostess  
yesterday afternoon to the Silk  
Stocking club. The only club guest  
of this meeting was Mrs. Tim Hudmon  
of Nashville, Miss Carolee Speake  
was the fortunate club member for  
the afternoon and won the prize, dainty  
Crep-de-chine. Following the  
game an elaborate salad course was  
served.

## DANCE FOR VISITORS TOMORROW EVENING

The Albany Chamber of Commerce  
will give a dance at the Board's rooms  
tomorrow evening for the visiting edi-  
tors and their ladies.

Miss Eva Fennell left yesterday for  
Florida.

Miss Julia Zema Hill of McComb,  
Miss., is one of the attractive visitors  
with the Alabama Press Association  
contingent. She is a niece of L. P.  
Hill of the Ensley, Ala., Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shelton enter-  
tained at an informal dinner today for  
Messrs. Verbeck of Gadsden and Doty  
of Tuscaloosa, Press Association visi-  
tors.

Miss Frances Golsen, editor of  
the Wetumpka Herald, is among the  
members of the Alabama Press As-  
sociation present at the meetings here.

Mrs. R. B. Vail and two children of  
Birmingham, accompanied the popular  
Bob Vail to the Press Association  
meeting in session here today and to-  
morrow.

Miss Josephine Casey of Cullman,  
is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martie  
McEntire.

Mrs. Walter Miller of Tusculumbia,  
wife of the Editor of the Colbert  
County Reporter, accompanied her  
husband to Albany yesterday and is  
attending the sessions of the Alabama  
Press Association.

## PERSONALS

W. W. Callahan of Decatur and W.  
M. Hundley of Greenbrier were here  
Tuesday to attend the funeral of Col.  
Sanders.—J. W. Cunningham and J.  
H. Calvin of Decatur were here Tues-  
day to attend the funeral of Col.  
Sanders.—Wrenchall Knight and sev-  
eral other young people from Deca-  
tur motored to Athens Sunday.—F.  
E. Pitts was here from Decatur  
Tuesday.—Limestone Democrat, Ath-  
ens.

R. G. Smith of Albany was a visi-  
tor to Tusculumbia today.—Rev. Ray-  
mond Stucky, who recently accepted  
a call to the pastorate of the Shef-  
field Baptist church, is expected by  
the congregation next Sunday.—Tri-  
Cities Daily, Sheffield.

Mrs. J. E. Pierce, accompanied her  
husband, Editor J. E. Pierce, to the  
Cities today and is present at the  
Press Association meetings.

## CAMPAIGN ON IN FRANCE TO SECURE GOOD WILL OF U. S. "PERTINAX" ALONE IS SILENT

By NEWTON C. PARKE,  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent.

PARIS, May 5.—The most signifi-  
cant movement for the moment in  
world politics is the campaign  
launched under the inspiration of the  
French Foreign Office for closer re-  
lations between France and the United  
States.

The French Government has shown  
a readiness to risk antagonizing Ja-  
pan in its eagerness to get on sound  
and more friendly relations with the  
new Harding administration at Wash-  
ington. An influential section of the  
French press, supported by a strong  
group in Parliament, would go even  
farther and take a chance at incurring  
some ill-feeling in England by sup-  
porting the American views on the  
Mesopotamian oil question.

Most surprising is the fact that  
friends of ex-Premier Clemenceau,  
who urged above all things the nec-

essity of a close Anglo-French alli-  
ance, are taking the lead in proclaim-  
ing the justice of America's claims in  
the Mesopotamian oil fields. Clem-  
enceau himself retired from active  
participation in l'Homme Libre, his  
newspaper organ, several months ago,  
when Andre Tardieu and a group of  
other Clemenceauites took over control.

The new director of l'Homme Libre,  
Eugene Lautier, averages at least two  
leading signed articles a week, urging  
the importance of close co-operation  
between France and the United  
States and advising the Government  
to support Washington's contentions  
on the mandate question.

The Parent-Teachers Association of  
Decatur announce the Liberty Bell's  
attractive artists in many kinds of  
music for Tuesday evening, May 10,  
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## DELITE THEATER—TODAY

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## MOTHER'S DAY

May 8th

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love is there.

So why not send her some Roses that day, we can send

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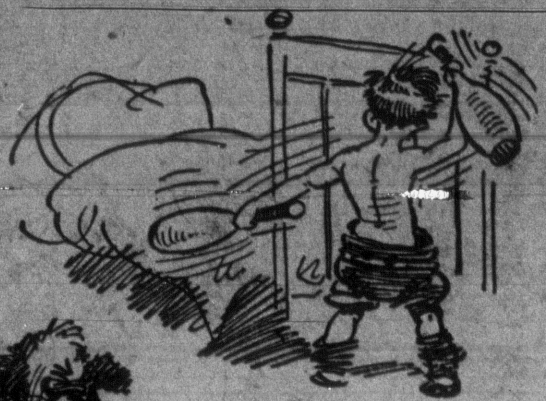
## The Clancy Kids

Starting the Spring Campaign  
By PERCY L. CROSBY  
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THE TEAM STARTS TRAINING.

BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF 5-5, DICKY WAS CHOSEN AS THE TEAM'S MASCOT



"HIPPO" HOPPS NOW USES INDIAN CLUBS SINCE HE HEARD THEY DIDN'T WANT "DUMBBELLS" ON THE TEAM

THE MCGINNIS KITTEN ONLY GOT ONE VOTE IN THE ELECTION FOR MASCOT— HOWEVER HE DOESN'T MIND INASMUCH AS HE'S BEEN "LICKED" BEFORE.

GEE! I HOPE WE GET DARK BLUE UNIFORMS WITH RED STRIPES ON THE BREECHES 'N' YELLER STOCKINGS



IN ORDER TO HAVE A TEAM PHYSICALLY FIT, TIMMIE ORDERED EVERY MEMBER TO GET A FULL NIGHT'S REST. THE CLOCK JUST STRUCK FOUR, BUT THE FEVERISH BRAIN OF THE CAPTAIN STILL JUGGLES SCHEDULES THAT MAY INVOLVE THE BIG LEAGUES.

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## OLD SPANISH DOCUMENT REVEALS LOCATION OF FABULOUS TREASURE IN DESERT HILLS OF CALIFORNIA

(International News Service)  
OAKLAND, CAL., May 5.—Will three sheets of time-worn parchment, almost illegible and written in Spanish of the fifteenth century, be the means of discovering a fabulous treasure amounting to perhaps millions of dollars in gold and silver in the desert mountains of Imperial County, close to the Mexican border? John Meyeroff, prospector and discoverer of the centuries old documents, believes they will and has organized a party to search for the treasure.

Written in 1553. The manuscript consists of three torn and mutilated pages written or lettered on both sides in the Spanish language. Not only the date but curious variations in the Spanish spelling of the words point to the antiquity of the papers.

They tell how the party of Spaniards set forth from Spain in 1553 and travelled through North America, finally encountering a party of Frenchmen who had been shipwrecked and who were without supplies. The two parties joined forces and travelled more, finally discovering a great mine, where so much gold was found that all of the horses, mules and oxen with them were laden with it and the explorers themselves started to make the return journey on foot.

At the mine, the papers tell, one of the party died. With him was buried papers giving his identity and laying claim to the mine for his heirs in accordance with the old Spanish law. The documents which Meyeroff has discovered not only tell where the treasure was later buried, but give directions for reaching the old mine where the discoverer was buried. The party was returning to the outposts of civilization, which then had not reached beyond New Orleans or Mexico City, when it was surrounded by 4,000 Indians, who kept them from obtaining food until they all died of starvation.

the rock was wrapped in an old hide, was the well-preserved record of 350 years ago telling of the ill-fated party and its lost treasure.

Having made his discovery some eight months ago, the prospector retired to Potholes to make a study of the documents. He knew nothing of the Spanish language, but with the aid of an old worn Spanish dictionary and by adroitly questioning Mexicans in the little old desert town he learned of the language to place out the story of the exploring party.

He took his documents to the University of California that a permanent record might be made of them for his historical research purposes and, that copies might be made for the party of modern explorers to use in searching for the treasure.

Faded Ink with Chemicals. Professor Herbert E. Bolton, foremost expert on early Spanish exploration in North America, has studied the portion of the documents which Meyeroff has brought West with him, much of which has been rendered illegible by the fading of the ink, but which it is hoped to restore by chemical means, and says that there is a possibility that these papers will form the missing link in one of the tragedies of the Southwest.

The expedition of which he says the documents may be the original record is that of Francisco Leyva de Bonilla and Antonio Gutierrez de Humana, which was undertaken at about the date of the desert-buried documents.

Written Generation Later. This expedition is known only by records written a generation later from tradition. It was, like that of the new-found papers, totally destroyed by Indians, save for a single couple, a man and a mulatto woman, and it, too, carried a great gold and silver treasure which has been much sought by prospectors and archaeologists but never found.

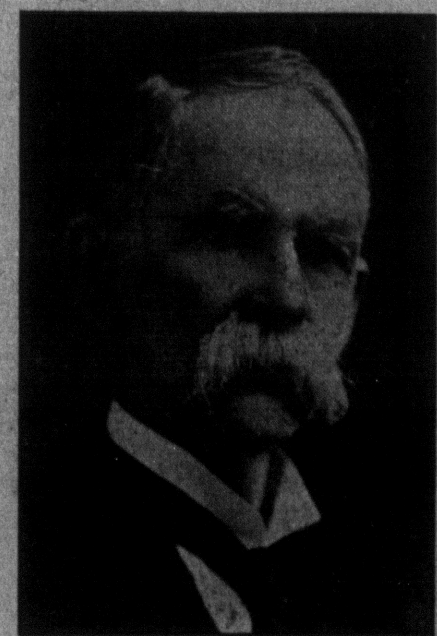
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## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE  
XXVI.—MICHIGAN



THE French missionaries and fur traders were the first whites to penetrate into Michigan. Their first visits to this region date back to 1610. It was not until 1668 however, that the first actual settlement was made. This was the mission at Sault Sainte Marie, founded by Father Marquette. Mackinac was established a few years later, and Detroit's growth was slow. After the French and Indian wars the English took over this territory, and in 1774 it was formally declared a part of Canada. Detroit rapidly grew in importance and during the Revolution was the base of operations for many raids by the British and Indians against the Americans. By the terms of the treaty of Paris in 1763 this region became a part of the United States. What is now Michigan, Wisconsin, a part of Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio was known as the Northwest territory. After Ohio was set off as a separate state the Lower Peninsula of Michigan was joined to Indiana territory. In 1805 Michigan became a separate territory with about its present boundaries. There was, however, a great dispute over a small strip of land in the extreme southern portion which was claimed by Ohio. This almost led to bloodshed, but was finally settled by Michigan releasing her claim to the disputed area and receiving as compensation an addition to the Upper Peninsula. On this basis Michigan was admitted to the Union in 1837 and became the twenty-sixth state. Michigan has a unique situation, as it is bounded by the three largest of the Great Lakes, and divided into two peninsulas. This gives it a coast line larger in proportion to its area than any of the other states. It is named after Lake Michigan, which is the Algonquin word, "Michi-gan," meaning "great sea." It is entitled to 15 votes in the electoral college. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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**APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL**  
State of Alabama, Morgan County, Probate Court.

Estate of Edward J. Fenn, deceased.  
To: Mrs. Nona Jones of Farwell, Nebraska; Mrs. Bula Tutill of Chicago, Illinois; Arthur Logan, Raymond Fenn, and Helen C. Fenn whose places of residence are unknown.

You will take notice that on the 20th day of April, 1921 a certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Edward J. Fenn, Deceased was filed in this office for Probate by Mrs. Emma K. Baird, and that the 23rd day of May 1921 has been appointed a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you think proper so to do.

Witness my hand at office this April 21, 1921.  
L. P. TROUP  
Judge of Probate.

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The millions of film patrons who have laughed themselves into various stages of helplessness at the famous Fatty Arbuckle comedies released by Paramount will have a new thrill when the comedy star appears in a legitimate role in the stellar part of Slim Hoover in "The Round Up," a George Melford production for Paramount which comes to the Princess Theatre today.

By arrangement with Joseph Schenck, the famous comedian was secured for this engagement and has proved to the satisfaction of everybody concerned that he is not only able to interpret comedy but likewise dramatic characters with the greatest effect.

The photoplay by Paul Perry is said to be of the finest quality, while the general tone of the picture is far above the average. Thrills, sensational episodes, fights with Indians and outlaws and similar western features keep the spectators on the anxious seat while the participation of Roscoe Arbuckle in the story lends an added lustre to the production.

ROBERT WARWICK HERE IN HIS  
LATEST PICTURE.

"The Mad Lover," a romantic comedy-drama of intense human interest at the Delite Theatre Friday. A story

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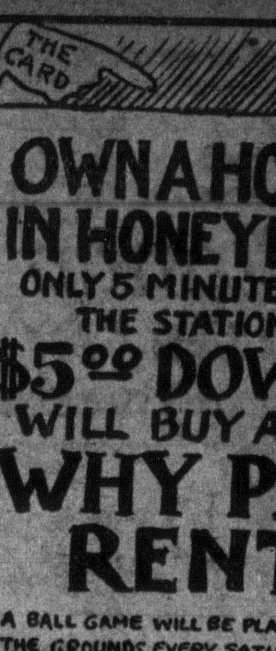
Think of Mr. Park  
Going to  
All That Trouble  
for the Team

By  
PERCY L. CROSBY

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filled with intense human interest, presented in a most artistic manner, is told by the latest super-feature photoplay, "The Mad Lover," which will be shown at the Delite Theatre Friday. Robert Warwick, matinee idol and one of the most popular actors in motion pictures, plays the principal character and does it with his characteristic touch of artistry.

Always a splendid actor when on the legitimate stage, it remained for the photoplay to bring out all of his abilities. His first appearance in the silent drama was in "The Dollar Mark" and his success was phenomenal. Almost over night he jumped into popularity and in a few short weeks was the most talked of actor in the United States.



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**First Roller Skates Crude.**  
The first roller skates patented were made in London in 1823. These and other models brought out later could be guided in curves only at the expense of enormous friction. It was not until 1865 that an American brought out a roller skate that made curves and figures such as those possible on ice skates.

NEWS OF MOULTON  
AND LAWRENCE COUNTY

(Special to The Daily.)  
MOULTON, May 5.—An excellent series of exercises marking the end of the 1920-1921 session of the Mount Hope School in the western part of Lawrence county came to an end Tuesday evening with brief exercises by some of the pupils, an address to the graduating class and the large audience by Principal Ernest C. Haynes, of the Haleyville Public Schools, presenting diplomas by the principal of the school, Van A. Bradley, and announcements of the financial receipts and disbursements for the session by the chairman of the local board of trustees, Jack Smith.

The class completing the tenth grade consisted of three boys, Frank Martin, Jones Howell, and Guy Buttram, and two girls, Louise Scruggs and Josie Cagle. The principal also announced the winners of the Cunningham prizes, Franklin Roberson, of the sixth grade, the first prize of \$15 in gold; Mamie Scruggs, of the 7th grade, the second, \$10.00 in gold; and, Ruby Jackson, of the 5th grade, the third prize of \$5.00 in gold. These prizes are an annual feature of the Mount Hope School, and are made possible by the generosity of Dr. R. M. Cunningham, of Birmingham, as a memorial to his mother whose home was at Mount Hope.

An interesting report was that of the treasurer of local funds. With the amount paid by the County Board of Education in support of the school for 98 days this year, the school has cost \$4,400.00; district. This has supported the five teachers for an eight month session. Its resources have been \$2,327.80 from the County Board of Education; \$602.02 from district tax; \$462.25 from the last Fourth of July picnic; \$1,349.20 from incidentals; \$241.13 from the Wallace Fund; \$30 from miscellaneous sources. In all, almost as much was paid by the people locally as was received from the general fund and the amount of incidentals collected is especially remarkable, all going to show that the more a good school costs the more it is appreciated.

**PERSONAL MENTION**  
R. C. Jackson, of Mount Hope was in Moulton, early in the week.

A number of Moulton people attended various exercises of the Mount

Hope Commencement exercises early in the week.

Robert White, editor of the Moulton Advertiser, was on business at Sheffield this week.

Earlier than was expected, court was adjourned this week; many of the cases that were to be tried were postponed to the September session.

The Grand Jury adjourned Tuesday after making many investigations and finding a number of true bills.

Much cotton has been for sale on the street of Moulton for the past ten days.

Final Examinations are closing today at the Lawrence County High School; the first of the Commencement exercises begin with the recital by the music class Friday evening.

## HOW BLAINE SAVED GARFIELD

Small Circumstance That for the Time Preserved the President From Assassin's Blow.

Due to the seemingly small detail that he was admitted promptly to the house of Secretary Blaine when calling the evening preceding the President's assassination, James A. Garfield probably owes his lease of life for 12 hours longer.

On the evening of July 2, 1881, the President, as he approached the Blaine home, was espied by the secretary, who was seated at a window. Blaine hurried to the door and had it opened when Garfield arrived at the threshold. In the light of evidence brought out at the trial, Guiteau was dogging the President's footsteps that evening and intended to fire when he waited for the Blaine door to be opened.

Blaine walked home with the President, and the assassin, again lying in wait, could not bring himself to fire in the dual presence. Before the two parted it was arranged that Blaine should accompany the President next morning to the railway station. The President intended to leave for Williams college to attend an anniversary celebration.

Soon after the arrival of the presidential party at the waiting room of the old Sixth street station of the Pennsylvania railroad, Sixth and B streets, Guiteau fired the shot that caused Garfield's death.

## Gasoline Respectability.

Gigantic society on the edge of the Sahara supports a magnificent garage. In towns, sprung up many hundreds of miles apart, in the wilderness of British Columbia, isolated except for the two steel rails of the transcontinental railroad, the well-to-do import automobiles for driving up and down the half-dozen miles which comprise Main street. Motoring is evidently an event of importance, even when a complete circuit of all the available roadway takes less than a half hour. Then there is always the pleasure and satisfaction to be found in repetition. Indeed, enthusiasm for motoring in several of these towns has led to the formation of automobile clubs, thriving organizations which differ little from their prototypes in other places except in showing a shade more interest in varnish, let us say, and a shade less in gasoline.

## Snake's Measuric Power.

I had an experience with the measuric power of a rattler in southern California which may interest hunters. I was out shooting California quail with a favorite dog of mine, an Irish red setter. I missed the dog when walking up a hill and whistled for him. Thinking he must have got a point, I walked back and I looked down into the valley, where I saw him setting about 300 yards off. I thought it was very odd, for there was no covert there, and it puzzled me, as I knew there could be no birds there. So I walked up to the dog. When I got about fifty yards off I then ran in, watching him, and when about fifteen yards off I saw a big rattlesnake also watching his hand. I yelled at the dog, who then stepped back, and I shot the rattler, blowing him off the ground. Letter to The Field.

German shells that fell in France destroyed 600,000 houses and 13,365 factories.

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Fresh Eggs, doz.	25c
Mince Meat, 3 packages, full size	25c
Van Camp Evaporated Milk, 4 cans	25c
Aunt Jemima's Pan Cake Flour, pkg.	10c
Choice Salmon, 1 lb. can	10c
Best Pink Salmon, 1 lb. can	15c
Pure Fruit Jelly, 6 oz. glass	10c

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### Statement of Condition of THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK DECEMBER 31, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$3,040,971.61	Capital Stock.....\$ 150,000.00
Demand Loans.....168,786.07	Surplus and Profits.....184,110.97
Bonds and Stocks.....220,564.50	Reserve for depreciation.....16,356.62
Overdrafts.....716.96	Bills Payable.....652,500.00
Banking Houses (16).....73,500.00	Rediscouunts.....36,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures.....30,000.00	Deposits.....3,025,165.27
(16).....30,000.00	
Real Estate.....9,792.54	
Cash and due from banks.....519,821.28	
<b>\$4,064,132.86</b>	<b>\$4,064,132.86</b>

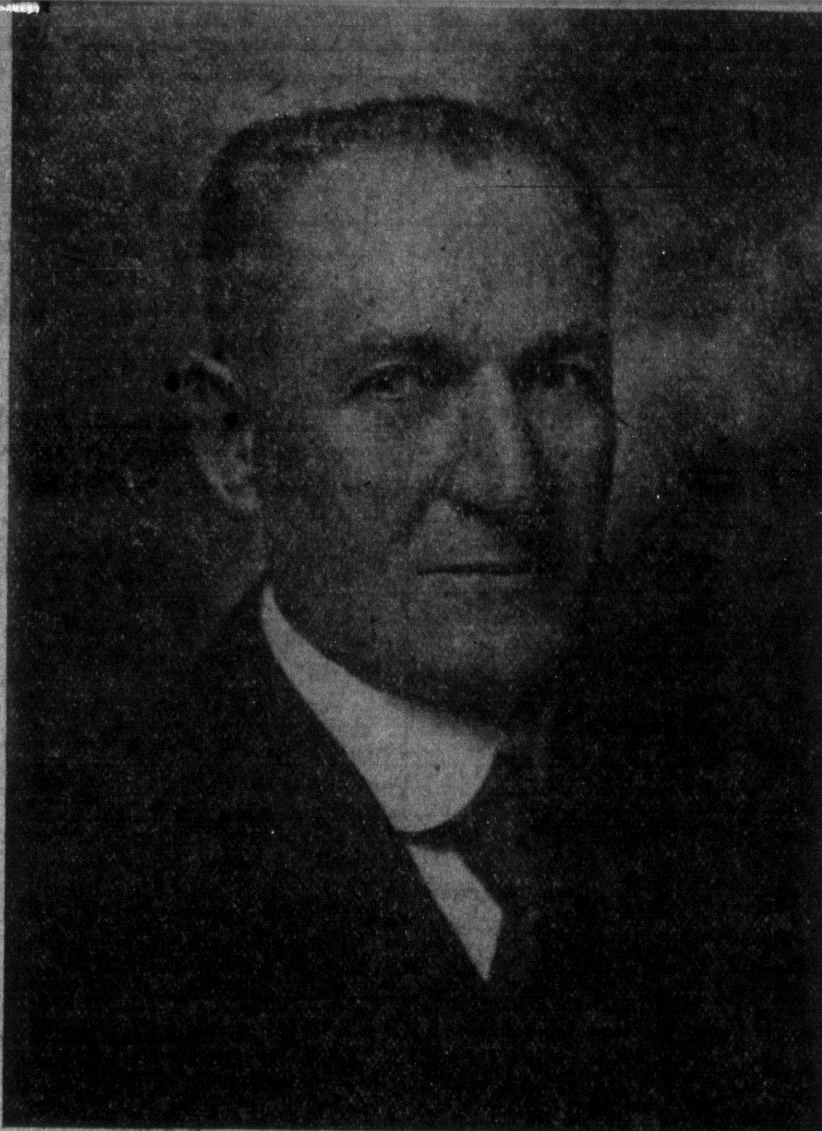
The above statement does not include statement of the Peoples' Bank, Sheffield, Ala., which was merged with this Bank after close of business December 31, 1920.

### Condensed Statement of The Central National Bank Albany, Ala.

(Comptroller's Call)  
At the Close of Business, February 21st, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts.....\$574,865.21	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Overdrafts.....74.65	Surplus & Undivided
Customer's Liability Account of Acceptances.....85,000.00	Profits.....57,794.16
Liberty Bonds.....68,168.52	Dividend Account.....70.54
U. S. Bonds.....200,000.00	Reserved for Interest.....500.00
Other Bonds.....2,000.00	Reserved for Taxes.....135.00
Premium on Bonds.....5,315.63	Acceptances executed for
5% Redemption Fund.....10,000.00	Customers.....85,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....7,200.00	Circulation.....192,300.00
Furniture & Fixtures.....17,244.17	Unearned Interest.....5,553.40
Accrued Interest.....4,697.42	Bills Payable.....75,000.00
Real Estate Owned.....823.10	Re-Discounts.....12,488.18
Cash and due from Banks.....166,370.75	Deposits.....512,918.21
<b>Total.....\$1,141,759.45</b>	<b>Total.....\$1,141,759.45</b>

### FORNEY G. STEPHENS



Vice President Alabama Press Association  
For 27 years Editor and Publisher Southern Democrat,  
Oneonta, Alabama

### WOMEN STIRRED BY PLEA MADE TO D. A. R. MEMBERS THAT EACH GIVE FOUR BABIES TO NATION

NEW YORK, May 5.—Daughters of the American Revolution, take an active part in America's Evolution.

Thus Kathryn Smith Johnson, of Los Angeles, charges her sister D. A. R.'s, who have been in convention in Washington.

Give four children to the Republic, the California member urges each feminine descendant of pioneers.

Don't permit the sturdy strain of our native stock to die out; advance Americanization by increasing the posterity of the hardy pilgrims; conserve their early fortitude. So the Western delegate offers her resolution.

Various comments have grown out of the suggestion of Kathryn Smith Johnson, coming from fellow members, clubwomen, mothers and women by whom the care of children has been taken up as a social problem. Among these last is Mrs. Oliver Harriman, a mother and a philanthropist, who approves the resolution.

Mrs. Harriman Favors Plan. "I think the idea is a splendid one," said Mrs. Harriman recently. "It is a good thing to realize and put into words the responsibility that is due the republic."

"To rear children in American ideals is a fine ambition for women and it is the thing that makes life happiest."

"There is no real life for a woman without children. That is all a woman's life. It is an excellent idea to make wives feel this responsibility to the country, as well as to themselves and to their families. I hope the resolution is adopted by the D. A. R."

Some members of this organization agree with Mrs. Harriman's views and some others do not.

Mrs. Simon Baruch, regent of the Knickerbocker Chapter of the D. A. R., heartily endorses the resolution.

"I agree with the idea that the descendants of the pioneers should help to perpetuate their race. I am happy to say that I am the mother of four glorious sons myself."

"Every woman envies the mother of children. We may occasionally feel sorry for the very poor woman with a large family, but as a usual thing the childless woman covets the little ones of the happy mother."

"Her joy will come afterward to the mother of many. There will be recompenses later for the woman who has endured hardships for her off-spring. They bring the greatest measures of happiness."

"We should have proper training for motherhood. Not the promiscuous street corner knowledge of parenthood, but careful training given in our churches."

"Mothers should rear their children carefully, be good mothers, assist little ones to good citizenship."

But just because one is a D. A. R. does not necessarily signify that one agrees with other national members who may happen to offer resolutions.

Mrs. Ovelio M. Bostwick, member of the Washington Heights Chapter of the D. A. R., expresses herself as greatly opposed to the adopting of any such resolution.

### U. S. LEGION IN JAPAN IS SUSPECTED

By DUKE N. PARRY,  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

TOKIO, May 5.—The American Legion member in Tokio, the morning after a legion meeting, feels somewhat like the hero in a Sherlock Holmes detective story. Referred to in an aside by the Japanese clerk in the office as an "American lieutenant," looked upon with some suspicion by servants, who perhaps know, too, that he is connected with the organization of "American soldiers," as they are known, he is in a peculiar position.

It is a fact that one American who holds a responsible position in Tokio, a position which carries with it the impression that he may know something of the plans of Uncle Sam in the Far East, was recently away from his office for a few hours when a Japanese employed in the firm asked a comrade of this American, also identified actively with the Tokio-Tokohama post of the American Legion, "how many Germans did he kill in France."

Japanese, despite continued attempts at explanations, are unable to get the Americans' real meaning of the American Legion. Translated into Japanese the expression American Legion means "Gungin Dan," or "legion of military men." Going on this translation the Japanese who sees a legion member immediately takes him for an American military reservist, and, despite the fact that Americans here frequently take the trouble to explain this fact, there seems to be no way of sufficiently convincing the Japanese that the "Gungin dan" is not a body of men with concealed arms and ammunition, ready for an attack in their hosts.

Japs in Hawaii.

"The American Legion," said an old American resident of Tokio recently, "is misunderstood in Japan much the same way that Japanese living in Hawaii is misunderstood. It is a fact that many Americans think that the Japanese in Hawaii is really a military man of Japan; that he is ready at any minute to go to war with America and is always active in serving the cause of Japan. The Japanese suspect the Americans in the American Legion somewhat the same way, and insist on believing them military reservists."

An American Legion man, interviewed on the subject in Tokio recently, said: "The difference between the American Legion man and the Japanese citizen is a marked one, and while that is one reason which ignorant Japanese think the legion is a 'reservist' organization, it does not excuse the educated Japanese, who pretends to look upon us with so much suspicion. An American cannot be a 'reservist' by being in the legion, and it is known that America does not have the system that Japan has, and which compels the Japanese to be a real 'reservist.' Because the Japanese must be a reservist, due to the militaristic laws of the country, he feels that the American Legion is just a bit of camouflage to conceal a group of American reservists in Japan."

### NEWS OF HARTSELLE

Paul Doss who has been at the Barr Infirmary, Nashville, for the past three weeks has returned home, to the delight of his many friends. He is well on the way to recovery.

Troop A 1st. Alabama Cavalry has erected a tall flag pole just in front of their armory, and from the top floats Old Glory. The flag has attracted a great deal of attention and can be seen from a great distance.

Most all of the members of Troop A Cavalry attended memorial day exercises at Forest Chapel Sunday. An immense crowd was present and the oration of the day was delivered by Rev. John Carwile, of Falkville.

Many who own lots in the corporate limits of Hartselle are setting them to strawberries. These lots vary from a quarter of an acre to one acre and more. When the possibilities of the strawberry in this section of the state is driven home, and enough acreage planted to insure car lot shipments then will the country take on new life, and cotton be planted just as a surplus crop.

Plans are on foot to erect a large potato curing house to care for as much as five thousand bushels. It is reasonably certain that the project will be carried to a successful conclusion. It will be erected here, and will accommodate potato planters for many miles around. The sweet potato acreage will be larger than usual in this section.

Fires were comfortable here all day yesterday and overcoats and wraps were much in evidence. Some reported a slight fall of snow yesterday evening, but not enough to be noticeable.

Several cars of ear corn and hay have been shipped in here and sold since the first of the year. This emphasizes the fact that more attention must be paid to this important crops of the farm. The fact as stated by Mrs. Mathis when she says: "We work ourselves to the point of desperation to kill grass to raise cotton to buy hay with," has proven to be literally true.

"In this country where so much grass grows with out any cultivation or seeding, it does look like more attention would be paid to caring for it when we will send off to other states for these same things that we could have in large quantities by just a little planning and effort. Considerable more attention is being exerted in this direction the present year. Much clover seed has been sold here during the past three months, and this will augment the native crop of grass for hay to a point that this section expects to raise its forage the present year."

Young cotton is reported as dying from the continued cold wet weather. Not very much is up to stand, the plant looks poor, and there is a disposition if the cool weather continues to seed the ground to something else besides cotton.

Oats and wheat are fine, the last named extra fine where it has been given a fair chance. Right here on the outskirts of this place is an actual demonstration of what can be accomplished by intelligent effort with wheat. There are some fields that are waist high, of splendid color and fruit is beginning to appear. Lino plaster was used after sowing, and never has the plant looked anything but promising.

Pimples and blotches on the skin are caused by bilious impurities in the blood. The right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It removes the cause by purifying the blood, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.—Advt.



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## MOUGAT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage executed by Sadie J. Gustin and J. Y. Gustin on the first day of March 1920, and payable to the undersigned mortgagee, to secure an indebtedness of \$9,500.00 and default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, I will, on the 14th day of May, 1921, during the legal hours of sale, expose for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the court house door in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama, the following described real estate covered by said mortgage, to wit:—

That certain lot or parcel of land in the city of Decatur, being a part of Lot No. 282 in the plan of said city, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Railroad and LaPayette Streets, at the corner of said lot, and running thence along LaPayette Street sixty four feet and six inches, thence at right angles and parallel with Railroad Street one hundred thirty feet; thence at right angles sixty four feet and six inches to Railroad Street; thence along Railroad Street one hundred thirty feet to the point of beginning—this being the same lot upon which is located the building known as the American Hotel— for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness.

This the 21st day of April, 1921.  
C. H. AUSTIN, Sr.,  
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F. C. NIX,  
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3 lbs. Tulane, extra fine Coffee	\$1.10
3 lbs. Donovan's Red Diamond Coffee	\$1.10
3 lbs. Dandy Clp Coffee	90c
3 lbs. Alliance Coffee	70c
3½ lb. Bucket Donovan's Special	\$1.00
3½ lb. Bucket Morning Dew	\$1.00
1 lb. package Arbuckle Coffee	25c
1 lb. package "Rino" high grade Coffee	20c
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No. 2 can Tomatoes	10c
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## New York Letter

by  
Lucy Jeanne Price



NEW YORK, May 5.—Have you seen what appears to be a corner of a boulevard walking down the street? Well, you soon will. They are already appearing on tennis courts hereabouts. Girls in chintzes and cretonnes, with large splashy patterns all over them, exactly like the velvet parlor chairs in their summer wrappings, they are. Bright carmine drapery linens with blue stripes and yellow dots, scenic hues in futuristic designs showing chintzes of huge patterns and vivid languorous figures in eccentric poses are among the favorites not only for sport skirts but for entire costumes, hats and bags.

"I never thought of going into the dressmaking business," said an interior decorator, "but women seem to be buying more large figured drapery fabrics for clothes than for houses this season. There are some designs I will not let them have, though, for such purpose. He showed a chintz enormously patterned with red and yellow farm scenes. "That, for instance," he added, "one of them was determined to dress herself in that

but I said positively that she shouldn't."

Another New York society woman sets up shop. Mrs. Gouverneur Morris, this time, wife of the author, will open a beauty parlor de luxe. She insists that she is largely altruistic in doing it—that it is one duty in life to add as much beauty as possible to the world, and that she hopes to enable debutantes to keep their girlish color, lines, and lack of lines for added numbers of years. It will be a very smart place, indeed, with tea served while one waits and all that sort of thing. To overcome the cruel effects of golf and gardening upon the hands, there is a recipe straight from—she! the harem! Regardless of how one may pity the harem ladies, one is allowed to envy their white hands, and so an American woman who had tea one time with them brought home the recipe they used. And here it is!

Phyllis Ruth Tocque sailed on the Saxonia the other day for England upon a full-sized passport and all alone—proudly alone, in fact. The pride and the noteworthiness are due to the fact that Phyllis is just four and one-quarter years old. There is no one on the steamer whom she has ever seen before. Her father came up from Louisville to put her safely on board and her grandparents will meet her after the broad Atlantic has been sailed across. But enroute, she is captain of herself. Everybody on board from midshipmate to captain, including all the passengers were claiming the privilege of looking after her as the boat sailed, but Phyllis explained firmly to them all "I am traveling alone."

Henry Anton Madler declares that he is not dead, whatever his undertaker may insist, and more-over that he has a very particular grievance. The undertaker, so he says, has used his money with which to give a handsome burial including cremation to another man! Eighteen months ago, Madler says, before entering the Laurel Hill almshouse, he gave his last dollars to the undertaker with directions for their spending. The other day, he wandered into a gathering place of his old Hoboken cronies and they jumped up with the statement that he was dead—dead and his ashes reposing in a vase in the crematory. He denied it, but they insisted so firmly that he went to the undertaker about it.

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ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

## Somerville News

Mrs. Felton Lyle and children returned Sunday from Fairview where they had been staying with Mrs. E. A. Poteet while Mrs. Lyle was convalescing from an operation for removal of her tonsils.

The W. O. W. and W. C. held their decoration here on Sunday, a large crowd being present. Good talks were made by several present among which were C. L. Peck and S. R. Garrison, of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winton, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Winton and children of Albany attended the decoration here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winton, of Hartselle, were visitors here Sunday.

John Cooper and Arthur Guyer and son, Montey were here Sunday.

Among the out of town visitors here Sunday were Mrs. Earnest Weinman and children of Hartselle; Mrs. Jas. Cain and sons; Misses Leona and Louise Wangle, of Hartselle; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson and mother of Priceville.

The play "Mrs. Briggs Poultry Yard" was presented by the Somerville Literary Society at Valhermosa Springs Saturday night. Prof. Abbott was the director. A large crowd was present.

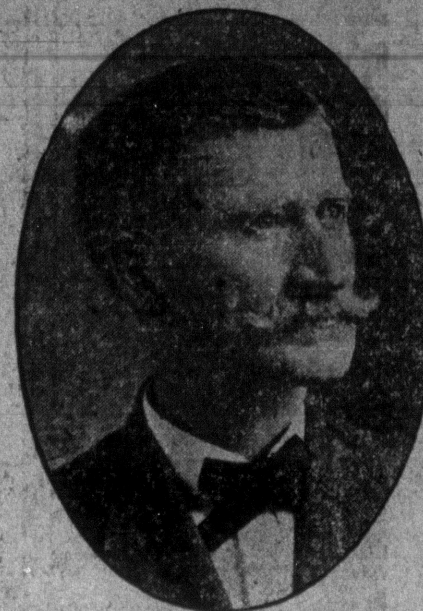
The decoration was held at Friendship cemetery Sunday. Quite a large crowd was present.

Miss Robbie Sample after a successful years work as teacher at Falkville, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Garrison, of Hartselle, visited home folks here Sunday.

J. B. Gurley and a crowd of young people of Hartselle motored through Somerville Sunday.

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